

Liber H. S. Directions of this Act (except as before excepted:) But that all
 No. I such Tobacco, to be received or taken on board any Ship, Sloop, or
 other Vessel, and to be therein exported; or to be carried or put on
 board any other Ship, Sloop, or Vessel, for Exportation, as afore-
 said; shall be received or taken on board at the several Warehouses
 for that Purpose herein after mentioned, or some or one of them,
 and at no other Place or Places whatsoever. And every Master,
 p. 38 Mate, or Boatswain, which shall arrive in this Province, in order to
 lade Tobacco, during the Continuance of this Act, shall, before the
 said Ship or Vessel be permitted to take on board any such Tobacco,
 make Oath, or Affirmation, if a Quaker, before the Naval Officer
 of the District wherein such Ship or Vessel shall arrive, (which
 [An Oath to be adminis- Oath the said Naval-Officer is hereby impowered and required to
 tered, to Masters, Mates, and Boatswains of Vessels, before tak-
 ing Tobacco on board.] administer); "That they will not permit any such Tobacco to be
 taken on board their respective Ships or Vessels, except the same be
 packed in Hogsheads, Casks or Cases, stamped by some Inspector,
 legally thereunto appointed:" Which Oath they shall subscribe in a
 Book, to be kept by the Naval Officer for that Purpose. And if any
 such Master shall cause any Person who is not really, and bona fide,
 Mate or Boatswain of the Ship, or Vessel, to come on Shore and
 take such Oath, he shall, for the said Offence, forfeit and pay Thirty
 [Penalty in Case of Default.] Pounds Current Money: And if any Master or Commander of any
 Ship or Vessel. shall take on board, or suffer to be taken on board the
 Ship or Vessel whereof he is Master, any Tobacco brought from
 any other Place, than some or one of the public Warehouses herein
 after mentioned, or any Hogshead, Cask or Case of Tobacco, not
 stamped by some lawful Inspector, or shall suffer to be brought on
 board, any Tobacco, except in Hogsheads, Casks or Cases, stamped
 as aforesaid, every such Master and Commander shall forfeit and
 pay Thirty Pounds Current Money for every Hogshead, Cask or
 Case of Tobacco, which shall not have been brought from one of the
 public Warehouses, or which shall not be stamped as aforesaid; and
 moreover, every such Hogshead, Cask or Case of Tobacco, shall
 be forfeited.

And forasmuch as the permitting Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels to
 be water-born, on Pretence of being carried to the Warehouses estab-
 lished by this Act, may give great Opportunity to the clandestine
 running the same on board the Ships lying at or near the said Ware-
 houses, whereby the Evil of exporting trash Tobacco may be still
 continued:
 [No Tobacco to be taken on board any sloop, Boat, &c. in Bulk or Parcels.]

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any
 Person, taking upon himself to carry any Tobacco to or from any
 of the said Warehouses, in his Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, for
 Hire, shall presume to take on board, or permit or suffer to be taken
 on board, any Tobacco whatsoever, in Bulk or Parcels, such Tobacco
 shall not only be forfeited, and may be seized by any Person or